

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Petition to Revive

This application was abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 18, 2006 in this application. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive this unintentionally abandoned application is enclosed.

Response

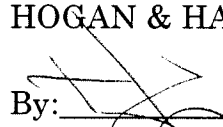
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(c) and a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132, discussed in applicant's remarks of November 14, 2006, were not received by the Office. In response, an executed Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Yoshikazu Fujimori is enclosed. The Terminal Disclaimer was previously submitted on January 12, 2007. A copy of that Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed.

Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after consideration and entry of this response. Any fees due to permit consideration of this response and petition to revive may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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